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Temporary Zero Tariffs for Agricultural Products and Live Animals

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Report Highlights:

On October 27, 2016, the Government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (GBRV) temporarily (one year) eliminated import tariffs and value added taxes for scarce agricultural products, raw materials and live animals.

General Information:

On October 27, 2016, the GBRV published in the Official Gazette (#41.018, October 27, 2016, pages 7-9) a list of 94 products with import tariffs and value added taxes reduced to ZERO for the time period of one year:

	HS Code	Product
1	0102.21.10	Pregnant cows or with calf
2	0102.21.90	Other
3	0102.29.11	Pregnant cows or with calf
4	0102.29.19	Other
5	0102.29.90	Other
6	0102.31.10	Female Buffalo, pregnant or with calf
7	0102.31.90	Other
8	0102.39.11	Female Buffalo, pregnant or with calf
9	0102.39.19	Other
10	0102.39.90	Other
11	0102.90.00	Other
12	0105.11.10	Live poultry from pure or hybrid lines for breeding
13	0201.10.00	Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled. Carcasses and half-carcasses
14	0201.30.00	Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled, deboned
15	0202.10.00	Meat of bovine animals, frozen. Carcasses and half-carcasses
16	0202.30.00	Meat of bovine animals, frozen, deboned
17	0203.29.00	Meat of swine. Other
18	0207.12.00	Meat and edible offal, of the poultry. Not cut in pieces, frozen
19	0210.11.00	Hams, shoulders and cuts thereof, with bone in
20	0401.10.10	Milk. UHT
21	0401.20.10	Milk. UHT
22	0402.21.10.12	Milk. Powder. Whole
23	0402.21.10.13	Other
24	0402.21.10.19	Other
25	0402.21.20.19	Other
26	0403.90.00	Other
27	0405.10.00	Butter
28	0407.11.00	Fertilized eggs for incubation, Of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus
29	0701.10.00	Potatoes. Seed
30	0709.99.11	Corn. Seed
31	0711.20.10	Olives in saltwater
32	0711.90.00	Other vegetables, mixtures of vegetables
33	0713.10.90	Other
34	0713.33.11	Beans. Seed
35	0713.33.19	Other
36	0713.40.90	Other

37	0901.11.10.90	Other
38	0901.21.00.20	Coffee. Ground
39	1001.19.00	Other
40	1001.99.00.10	Wheat
41	1001.99.00.90	Other
42	1005.10.00	Corn. Seed
43	1005.90.10.11	Yellow Corn
44	1005.90.10.19	Corn
45	1006.10.10	Rice. Seed
46	1006.10.92	Rice
47	1006.30.11	Rice
48	1007.10.00	Grain sorghum. Seed
49	1101.00.10	Wheat flour
50	1102.20.00	Corn Flour
51	1102.90.00.90	Other
52	1201.10.00	Soybeans, seed
53	1201.90.00	Other
54	1202.30.00	Peanuts, seed
55	1206.00.10	Sunflower seeds, for sowing
56	1207.10.10	Palm nuts and kernels, for sowing
57	1207.21.00	Cotton seeds, for sowing
58	1207.70.10	Melon seeds
59	1209.10.00	Sugar beet seeds
60	1209.29.00	Forage seeds, other
61	1209.91.00.10	Onion, leek and garlic seeds
62	1209.91.00.20	Cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, and turnip seeds
63	1209.91.00.30	Carrot seeds
64	1209.91.00.40	Lettuce seeds
65	1209.91.00.50	Tomato seeds
66	1209.91.00.90	Other
67	1209.99.00.10	Fruit seeds for sowing
68	1209.99.00.90	Other
69	1507.10.00	Crude soy oil, whether or not degummed
70	1507.90.11	Refined soy oil
71	1511.10.00	Crude palm oil
72	1517.10.00	Margarine
73	1601.00.00	Sausages and similar products, of meat, meat offal or blood; food preparations
		based on these products
74	1604.13.10.10	Sardines in tomato sauce
75	1604.13.10.20	Sardines in oil
76	1604.14.10.10	Canned tuna
77	1604.14.10.90	Other
78	1701.14.00.90	Sugar

79	1701.99.00.90	Other
80	1702.90.00.40	Syrups, other
81	1901.10.90.10	Infant formulas up to 12 months
82	1901.10.90.90	Infant formulas, other
83	1901.90.90	Other
84	1902.19.00	Pasta
85	2001.90.00.90	Vegetables, fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved
		by vinegar or acetic acid, other
86	2106.10.00.10	Protein concentrates
87	2106.10.00.20	Textured protein substances
88	2106.90.10.20	Other
89	2106.90.40	Sodium ascorbate and glucose mixtures for sausages
90	2106.90.90.99	Other
91	2304.00.10	Oilcake resulting from the extraction of soya- bean oil, meal and pellets
92	2304.00.90.10	Oilcake
93	2309.90.10	Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding
94	2309.90.90.20	Premixes for animal feed